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SUBJECT: HMG PROPOSES U.S.-UK CONSULTATION REGARDING
ASCENSION ISLAND

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Classified By: Political Counselor Robin Quinville for Reasons 1.4 b and d

1. (C//NF) HMG would like to consult with USG interlocutors to discuss "U.S. medium-term intentions" regarding the use of Ascension Island,
2. (C//NF) They cited annual U.S.-UK talks regarding Diego Garcia as a useful opportunity to review issues of mutual interest concerning the
3. (C//NF) Allen said that HMG is trying to figure out how to most effectively govern the British Overseas Territory of Saint Helena, which